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SUBJECT: FIRE ABOARD CARGO SHIP

1. ON NIGHT OF APRIL 24 PORTUGUESE CARGO SHIP CUNENE SUFFERED SUPERFICIAL BUT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO CENTRAL CARGO AREA AS A RESULT OF FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT. FIRE ILLUMINATED HARBOR AREA FOR BRIEF PERIOD AND GAVE RISE TO RUMORS THAT CARGO CONSISTING OF MUNITIONS HAD BEEN SABOTAGED.

2. PERSONAL INSPECTION OF SHIP REVEALED RUMORS ARE HIGHLY EXAGGERATED AS TO EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND THAT CARGO AFFECTED BY FIRE WAS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE NITROCELULOSE, REPORTEDLY DESTINED FOR PAINT MANUFACTURER AT LOBITO.
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